MAMS SUMMER WRITING CHALLENGE

June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Write about the most exciting part of summer vacation- or, something else to which you're looking forward.	Write a narrative that includes a bicycle, a letter, and a thunderstorm.	Write a letter to your parent(s) trying to convince them to let you do something.	Write about an ordinary event that suddenly goes very wrong.	Write an argument that outlines why is the best type of ice cream (or other treat, if you don't like ice cream).
27 Write a narrative titled: Magical Fairies' Death	28 Write about your favorite quote.	Write an informational piece about your favorite place in the world.	Write an argument piece about the best place in the world.	21 Look at the two previous pieces that you've done and write about how, even though the topics were the same (your fave place), the pieces themselves are different.

JULY

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4 What is the definition of "free"?	Write a narrative from someone else's perspective- the dog, a baby, your mother, a treeanyone/thing.	6 Write an argument about what makes you a good friend.	7 Write an informational piece about the place you live or the place you're sitting right now.	8 Write the happiest narrative you can using only 50 words.
11 Write an informational piece about your strongest personality trait(s).	12 Write an argument about your thoughts on technology.	13 Write a piece about a possible theme in a book you're reading right now.	14 What's the best (or worst) movie of all-time?	15 Write about your first childhood memory (as if it's happening now).
18 Write about the best period of time (historical time period) in which to live.	19 Write a narrative set in the same time period that you wrote about yesterday.	Write about the main character in a book you're reading right now- what characteristics they have and why they do what they do.	While we're reading a book, we have to decide if we trust our narrator. Write about if you think your narrator is reliable and giving you the whole story or if they're not.	Write a narrative with you as the main character doing your dream job.
What's the best type of music, best artist, or best band? Write about why.	26 Create a narrative about a new superhero.	Write your thoughts the secondary characters in a book you're reading and how those characters are affecting the story (or the main character).	Write a narrative in which a fictional character is experiencing internal conflict while doing a boring task, like the dishes or laundry.	29 Write about a book you've been reading this summer. Write your ideas, not just a summary.

AUGUST

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Write an informational piece about how to do a cannonball or throw a water balloon.	Pick up the book closest to you and use the first line of dialogue as your first line of dialogue for your scene.	3 Write about why you deserve a day off.	4 Re-write a part of a favorite movie from a different character's perspective.	Write a 20 word summary of something you're reading right now. Use exactly 20 words-complete sentences are not necessary.
6 "Add a scene" to a book or movie- that isn't there but should be.	7 Write an informational piece about an activity you do/sport you play	8 Make your best friend the main character in a ghost narrative.	9 Write a letter to a school friend whom you haven't seen in awhile.	10 Create a narrative about a new super hero.
13 Write an informational piece about what to do if you're being chased by a zombie.	14 Write about the true antagonist of the book you're reading right now.	15 Write a compare/ contrast piece about two types of something (food, music, books, characters, teams, etc).	16 Write an argument about what you consider to be the "best age".	17 Write an informational piece about the 3 things you would wish to have with you if stranded on an island.
18 Read a favorite children's book and try to determine the theme. Write about it.	19 Write an informational piece about your favorite music artist or actor.	20 Write a narrative with the title: The Haunted Cemetery	21 Write an argument about the length of the school year.	22 Write an "I am" poem. Begin every line with the words, "I am"
23 Write an informational piece about someone or something that is important to you.	24 Write a narrative that has a surprise ending	Write a letter to your new teacher(s) describing your hopes for the year.	26 Write a "Top Ten" list about something.	27 Write a DIY about how to best prepare for the grade you just finished.